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Re: Inventors: Narasimha R. Valiveti; Ronald S. Karr; Randall K. Shingai; Gopal Sharma  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: DISTRIBUTION OF DATA VOLUME VIRTUALIZATION  
Application No.: 10/696,622  
Filing Date: October 29, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2189  
Examiner: Horace L. Flournoy  
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0093US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (9 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on November 18, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.